



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LECLERC et al.

Serial No. 10/609,417

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: JULY 1, 2003

Examiner: BROWN, TIMOTHY

For: ADJUVANT VIRAL PARTICLE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2005.

In the Claims:

1-19. (withdrawn)

20. (currently amended) A method of potentiating an immune response against an antigen in an animal, said method comprising the step of administering to said animal an antigen and an effective amount of an adjuvant, wherein said adjuvant is a papaya mosaic virus (PapMV), or a virus-like particle (VLP) derived ~~therefrom~~ from PapMV coat protein, and wherein said immune response is a humoral and/or cellular response.